

## Sam Gangee's Characteristics

- Frodo's Friend and Servant
- Devoted to Frodo  
(Worried about Frodo when he is wounded by Black Rider, wary about strangers harming Frodo)
- Empathic (seems to sense Frodo's turmoil about whether or not to put on the Ring before a Black Rider wounds Frodo. P. 241 "He (Frodo) felt Sam looking at him, as if he knew that his master was in some great trouble, but could not turn towards him." (Fellowship of the Ring)
- Senses that he has some greater purpose. P. 119. "I seem to see ahead in a kind of way. I know we are going to take a very long road into darkness; but I know I can't turn back... I don't rightly know what I want; but I have something to do before the end and it lies ahead not in the Shire." (Fellowship of the Ring)